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RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 28, 2005 and as the submission accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, as well as submission of a Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time extending the period for response from February 22, 2006 to June 22, 2006, accompany this response. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 22, 2005 and received by the U.S. Patent Office on December 22, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the **Remarks** beginning on page 2 of this paper.